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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
WASHINGTON, DC 20423**

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Docket No. AB 1291X

**Alcoa Energy Services, Inc. – Abandonment Exemption –
in Milam County, Tex.**

ABANDONMENT TYPE

The time for comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) has expired in this:

() Notice of Exemption (**X**) Petition for Exemption () Regulated Abandonment

(**X**) **NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED**

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OEA served a Draft EA for this proceeding on January 17, 2020 for public review and comment. In the Draft EA, OEA recommended one environmental condition and concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.

Conclusions

The Draft EA comment period has ended. Accordingly, OEA recommends that the following condition previously recommended in the Draft EA should be imposed upon any decision granting abandonment authority:

1. Alcoa Energy Services, Inc. shall notify the National Geodetic Survey at NGS.Infocenter@noaa.gov at least 90 days prior to beginning salvage activities.

If the above condition is imposed, OEA believes that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

By the Board, Victoria Rutson, Director, Office of Environmental Analysis.